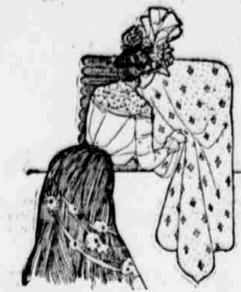


We'll Suggest if You Like.



Belts and Buckles The straight front corsets call for belts especially shaped to conform to the figure.

These are the latest, but there are new belts of the usual kind for those who have not adopted the straight front. There are belts that lace like a Foster glove—others buckle—others have clasps—a great variety.

Beautiful Foulard Silks The favored fabric of the fashionable. All the new shades of rose, French gray, reseda, helio, new blue.

Intended for the richest reception dresses, and the dark rich colors are for street wear. The fact is Foulard Silks were never so fine or rich. All of the styles shown here are confined exclusively to us for our trade—\$5c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75.

NEW MIROIR VELVET—Never have Velvets had such a hold on fashion. This new Miroir Velvet is one of the finest and richest of the velvet family. It has the appearance of a panne velvet, but much more serviceable—all colors and black.

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS—The quality that will wear—good, clear, deep black, with plenty of luster—a mellow beauty peculiar to the quality of taffetas handled by us. Good value at each price—75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Fancy Goods Something to interest those who do fancy work.

Stamped Pillow Tops, poster, 25c and 50c each. Stamped Centers and Doilies range from 5c to 75c each. Battenberg Patterns and materials for making. Duches, Honiton, Point Lace and Arabian Lace Braids. Laundry Bags, 25c each. A large line of Hungarian Embroidered pieces at prices ranging from 20c to \$6.00 each. Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c per yd. Made-up Pillow Tops, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. A complete line of Bedding Bros' Wash Embroidery Silks.

Hosiery Spring and summer weights in men's, ladies' and children's hosiery are here in various qualities.

Plain black, black with split soles—outside, as well as regular styles. Our 25c line is especially strong. Here will be found lace linens, fancy stripes, bigbriggs, as well as staple lines.

Trimmings Gold cloth, gold applique, embroidered and cut-out taffetas, silver embroideries, rich black and cream appliques, cream Arabian, cluny and Venise galoons.

These are among the choice new things we are showing—pronounced colors, oriental effects, Persian designs, with a touch of gold and silver to add dash and sparkle to these French creations. It is well to select the newest—no need to have old styles.

WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 6 P. M. AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS. THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co. T. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.



New Colored Take an extra Dress Goods peep at these new popular priced dress goods for spring. Hand-some fabrics at small cost.

Stylish new Mixed Suitings, 25c. All wool Satin Finished Venetians, all colors and black, 50c. All wool Soft Finished Chevots—all the new mixed colors—50c. All wool Nuns Veiling—all colors and black—50c. All wool French Serge—all colors and black—50c. All wool Mixed Suitings—new gray mixture—new castor mixture—50c.



All Our New Black are now here Petticoats in black silk taffeta, lustrous mercerized fabrics and other goods.

New House Wrappers, cut in the 1901 style, with deep, flowing, Bishop sleeves, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Black Taffeta Silk Waives—a matchless assortment from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Our new Summer Waists will be shown sometime during the week. Notice will be given as they arrive.

\$1.00 Kid Gloves Great special offering of misses' kid gloves. This is a good time to buy kid gloves for Easter.

This special line includes Foster lacing and clasp, in browns, green, red and navy. They are perfect goods taken from our regular stock, but we have them in many of these kinds, so give you the benefit. Sale begins Monday morning and will continue until all are sold. At this price we cannot fit, guarantee or exchange these goods. Come early while sizes are complete. These are all misses' gloves, in sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 to be sold for 50c per pair.

What Spring Promises in charming suits, skirts, waists and other ready-to-wear garments.



We speak as recognized leaders in this line when we say that never do we remember a season which promises such beautiful goods all ready to put on as the spring of 1901. Since the blouse suit has passed away our tailors have produced entirely new effects. The princess skirt is much spoken of, the bolero and eton jacket with the new Bishop sleeve will be the most prominent of the coming season.

Our Suits range in price from \$20.00 to \$50.00. We are showing some very charming and captivating styles in Black Taffeta Skirts, our styles being entirely exclusive. Ladies' can rest assured they will not see their dresses duplicated on every street. \$25.00 to \$50.00 are the prices for really handsome styles.

For Wash Waists Here are a few of the many pretty fabrics we have for summer wear: Zephyr Gingham, 12 1/2c. Imported Madras, 25c. Imported Linens, 25c. Royal Fabrics, 25c. Egyptian Tissues, 25c. Embroidered Tissues, 25c. Imported Zephyrs, 25c. Mercerized Zephyrs, 25c. Imported Lace Gingham, 30c. Tucked Novelties in Zephyrs, 50c. Fine Zephyr Gingham, 20c. Dimities, 10c. Dimities, 10c. Foulards, 25c. Chambrays, 10c. Batistes, 15c. Madras, 15c. Lawns, 10c.

MAY BE TEN-CLUB LEAGUE

If Pueblo and Denver insist the Western League May Have to Expand.

HICKEY IS IN THE EAST TO CONFER His Trip to Indianapolis is for a Talk with Managers There, Presumably About the New Plan.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—President Hickey of the Western League did not arrive in Indianapolis today, as expected. Messrs. Watkins and Hanchey are still noncommittal as to the organization in which they will be found next year. It is understood that President Hickey will not get the Louisville franchise. If a club in place in Louisville it will doubtless be a consolidated affair, the owners of the Denver and Pueblo franchises combining interests and thus getting a better city than either possesses. Telegrams from Kansas City tonight announce that it is proposed to organize a ten-club league if Pueblo and Denver insist on remaining in the organization. It is understood here that President Hickey's trip to Indianapolis is for a conference with the Indianapolis magnates over the advisability of perfecting the ten-club arrangement.

ASSOCIATION IS NOT BOUND

President Zimmer Simply Pledged to Suppress Renewal Clause Jumpers Pending Investigation.

CLEVELAND, March 9.—As the result of a conference here today between H. L. Taylor, attorney for the Players' Protective association, and Charles Zimmer, president of that organization, a jointly signed statement was given out covering the present basis for the proposed new organization and its objects. The statement continues: "After a conference with the league committee, the players' protective association refused to grant any concessions unless Mr. Zimmer would agree to publish all members who through the National League or Eastern League renewal clause and signed with the American league. This, Mr. Zimmer stated, he had no authority to do. After consulting with other players and with his attorney, he was agreed in writing to suspend any National or Eastern League players who signed with the American league this season, pending final action by the Protective association as a body. The magnates, who undoubtedly understood English, were satisfied with this and granted all the players' demands. It is our desire to make it plain that Mr. Zimmer thereby bound himself every time he received actual knowledge that a National or Eastern League player had signed with the American league simply and solely to temporarily suspend him from the Protective association until the association could act as a body. By no interpretation of English can it be held that he agreed to do anything more, or that he bound the association in letter or spirit—either to temporarily suspend him from the Protective association or to act as it sees fit on every occasion."

BANK MEN ON THE ALLEYS

Merchants National Defeats Omaha and South Omaha Beats Union Stock Yards.

Two bowling games were rolled on Clark's alleys Saturday afternoon. The Merchants National team defeated the Omaha National at tenpins, 2,660 to 1,590, and the Union Stock Yards National bank was defeated by the South Omaha National at ninepins, 53 to 20. Scores: Merchants Nat'l—1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, Total. Omaha Nat'l—1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, Total. Union Stock Yards Nat'l—1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, Total. South Omaha Nat'l—1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, Total.

MARYOTT GETS CLEAN SCORE

Under Favorable Climatic Conditions Conard Man Kills Twenty-Five Birds Without a Miss.

COZAD, Neb., March 9.—(Special)—As the result of a tie on thirty live birds between Miss Maryott of this place and Tappin of Grand Island, the latter bird took place this afternoon, which was a walkaway for Maryott, who killed his first twenty-five birds without a miss. Tappin had only killed sixteen up to this time, and he shot to a general conclusion. Maryott's work was very artistic, and it looked as if he could have killed as many more without a miss. Tappin, taking into consideration the strong wind and snow that prevailed and the light, was very fortunate which Maryott used his work was exceptionally good.

FOREIGN SHOTS WILL COME

Directors of National Rifle Association Informed That Their Invitations Are Being Accepted.

NEW YORK, March 8.—At Interstate park in the continuous match rifle shooting the following were the high scores: Hecker, 46; Gilbert, 40; Crosby, 35; Fanning, 30; Banks, 26; Gilbert, 27; Farmer, 27. A special meeting of the board of directors of the National Rifle association was held tonight, General H. W. Spencer presiding. This was the first meeting held since invitations had been issued to foreign countries.

A SENSIBLE SUMMER.

A Way to Obtain the Greatest Benefit for the Least Money. A little woman went to a certain Chaumont resort last summer and experienced a most economical and cheerful way of living. She was at that time in a debilitated condition with poor digestion, which made it imperative that she have the right kind of food and yet such that was nourishing and strengthening. "So I took an equipment of fresh, crisp Grape-Nuts with a little cream or milk, and some ripe fruit such as I could procure. Many meals were made of delicious Grape-Nuts alone. I experienced a peculiar benefit from Grape-Nuts, and a healthy endurance never known before on the old time diet of meat, biscuits, butter, etc. It was a continual delight, the healthy way of living combined with simplicity, economy, and the highest utility, incurring no restaurant or board bill, and returning at the end of the summer, with money in my pocket, realizing that I had lived on the most perfect food known, and was renewed in health, strength and mental power, and had acquired a complexion so clear and fresh tinted, that I was termed a picture of health, and felt myself to be a happy woman."

DEATH RECORD.

Wife of West Point Farmer. WEST POINT, Neb., March 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Catherine Diekmann, wife of George Diekmann, a farmer of Nebraska, died of heart disease and was buried Wednesday. She was 37 years of age and leaves several children. Iowa Turfman. CHICAGO, March 9.—A special from New Orleans says: W. H. Laird, one of the best known western turfmen, is dead. His body will be shipped to Bedford, Ia., where his mother resides. Kansas Legislature Adjourns. TOPEKA, Kan., March 9.—The Kansas legislature adjourned today after having been in session sixty-three days. The legislature passed 127 bills. The principal law passed was one known as the Hurrell bill, which strengthened the prohibitory law of the state.

SUPREME BANKER

H. H. Harder, of The Bankers Union Writes Interesting Letter.

In Which He Congratulates the Bankers Union of the World Upon Its Marvellous Growth.

White Cattle Business Promises Large Returns, Mr. Harder Contemplates Return to Omaha.

The Bankers Union takes pleasure in presenting to our readers the subscription letter of our esteemed friend, Mr. H. H. Harder, formerly one of Omaha's most successful business men, now of St. George, Utah. We are pleased to know that the change of climate from Omaha, to St. George, Utah, has been of great benefit to Mr. Harder, as well as his excellent family. We hope in the near future that Mr. Harder will see his way clear to renew his residence with us. He and his family will receive a hearty welcome from their friends here, who are as numerous as their acquaintances.

ST. GEORGE, Utah, Feb. 19, 1901. Dear Dr. Spurgeon—

I am in receipt of the "Second Annual Statement" of the Bankers Union of the World and beg to assure you that the pride and joy therein is a great source of pride to me as indicated by the fact that I am a member of the Union. To have received and disbursed during the second year of the life of such an organization Eighty Thousand Dollars—to have placed during that brief period guarantee of protection on fifteen thousand lives is a record I believe unequalled in Fraternal insurance. To succeed where many others have failed is noteworthy; but to excel all other success is a marvelous accomplishment, one to contemplate with pride. I regret that, though one of its executive officers, I can share in the credit of this satisfactory result only in as much as any of the 20,000 members may. Yet perhaps I may be credited with myself and family by acting on the urgent advice of the Union to at once change climate and occupation—and so most certainly saved a "claim" for the B. U. W. For though the practice of the prompt payment of all death claims to the members of the Union is a source of much satisfaction to me, it hardly compensates for the rest when applied to one's own widow.

You will, I am sure, be glad to know that the change from the rather bleak climate of Omaha to the milder sunshine of Southern Utah; from the trying responsibility of an executive officer of a large financial institution to the freedom of the cattle ranch, has brought to me a measure of health and strength beyond my fondest hopes. Our Mormon neighbors have furnished many friends to comfort me for the enforced though we hope temporary separation from those we left in Omaha, and just between us this cattle business into which I was voluntarily forced a year ago, promises much larger returns than I had anticipated.

It is thus that our apparent misfortunes often prove blessings in disguise. I trust that the arrangements made in the interests of economy and reticence, as well as all communications and remittances addressed to the Supreme Banker so directly to the General office and there are acknowledged, continues to prove satisfactory to all concerned.

In concluding let me suggest that it is not surprising that your marked success should engender the envy and animosity of less successful rivals, that in your business relations with thousands of men, some there must be whose cupidity is provoked by a seeming opportunity to be money wrongfully or possibly some who will honestly consider themselves treated unfairly, attacks from such as these must be expected and without, but by continuing the calm and courteous treatment to all with whom you come in contact and persevering in pushing the growth of the Union with the most indomitable energy I have ever displayed, there can be but one outcome to the Bankers Union of the World, viz: the largest Fraternal Insurance Order in the world. This result I confidently expect. Fraternally,

H. H. HARDER.

SMASHER'S MAIL COMES OUT

Mrs. Nation's Publication Makes First Appearance, with Its Editor Still in Jail.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 9.—The first issue of Mrs. Nation's Smasher's Mail appeared today and was used as campaign literature by those opposed to the nomination in today's primaries of the Law and Order League's candidate for mayor. Mrs. Nation is in the county jail and edited the "Smasher" from there. The publisher of the paper is Nick Chiles, a negro newspaper man, who is reputed to be a jointist. Chiles is now under sentence by the appellate court for liquor selling, judgment being suspended.

POPE ABANDONS FIREARMS

Gives Up All Projects for Regaining Temporal Power by Force.

ROME, March 9.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram)—About 150,000 firearms, ancient and modern, are now being destroyed in a furnace specially constructed at the Vatican grounds. The brass and copper fittings are given to the while the steel stocks and barrels are broken and sold as old iron. The only arms still retained for use at the Vatican are those of the Papal guard.

NEBRASKA DEBATERS LOSE

Kansas University Men Win in Discussion of the Nicaragua Canal Problem.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 9.—By unanimous decision the representatives of the University of Kansas won the seventh annual debate with the University of Nebraska here tonight. The question was "Resolved: That the United States should own, operate and fortify the Nicaragua canal." Kansas took the affirmative.

Immense Bridge Completed. CHICAGO, March 9.—The massive, eight-track bridge crossing the drainage canal at Campbell avenue, which has been in the course of construction for the last two years, is now complete and will be thrown open for regular traffic tomorrow. The structure is the largest movable bridge in the world.

Rock Island Road Gets a Charter. GUTHRIE, O. T., March 9.—A charter was granted today to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company for the building of the End & Anadarko line from End in Garfield county to Anadarko in the Iowa country by the way of Dow, or Augusta.

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 9. At New York—Sailed—Patricia, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Lillian, for Liverpool, via Southampton, Naples, etc.; cruising yacht Princess Victoria Luisa, for Liverpool, via Southampton, from Liverpool. At Plymouth—Arrived—Columbia, from New York for Hamburg. At Antwerp—Sailed—Noordland, for New York. At Liverpool—Arrived—Cambroman, from Portland; Sailed—Campana, for New York. At Hong Kong—Arrived—Previously—Tomara, from Seattle, via Yokohama. At Queenstown—Arrived—Pennland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool; Etruria, from New York. At Havre—Sailed—L'Aquitaine, for New York. At Cherbourg—Sailed—New York, from Southampton, for New York. At Bremen—Sailed—Koenigin Luise, for New York. At Hamburg—Arrived—Commonwealth, from Liverpool. At Hamburg—Arrived—Pretoria, from New York.

SENATE STANDS ADJOURNED

Extraordinary Session Closes with Confirmation of Pending Nominations.

MITCHELL RECEIVES CORDIAL WELCOME

Is Scarcely Sworn in Before Morgan Secures His Appointment to McBride's Place on the Canal Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—After proceedings lasting only six days, the extraordinary session of the senate was declared adjourned sine die at 1:55 today. During the session practically no business except that of executive character was transacted. The session was called by the president in order that the senate might have opportunity to confirm appointments made at the beginning of the new administration. That business accomplished there was nothing further for the senate to do. At the opening of today's session the president pro tem, Senator Frye of Maine, was introduced into office, the oath being administered by Vice President Roosevelt. Hon. John H. Mitchell, the recently elected senator from Oregon, was presented by his colleague, Senator Simon, and took the oath of office. He was given a cordial reception by his colleagues on the floor.

Scrofula

Is a disease as old as antiquity, and as young as the newest born infant. It has infested the blood of humanity from ancient times down to the present minute.

It is hereditary or may be acquired. It appears in swollen glands, scrofulous sores, hip disease, boils, pimples, eruptions, and, as believed by high authorities, even in the forms of catarrh and rheumatism.

It can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently. We know this, because Hood's Sarsaparilla has done it. It will cure you if you give it a trial. You should begin to take it today.

Hip Disease—"I suffered from hip disease; had running sores; used crutches and each winter I was confined to my bed for weeks at a time. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished a perfect cure—saved my life. I have a good appetite and feel strong and well." ANNE ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

In Her Eyes—"My little girl had scrofula and sores appeared in her eyes. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cured her and she has never had scrofula since." Mrs. HOWARD, Park, Alpha, Oregon.

N. B. If you could take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla Is sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

BERLIN WARNED OF RUSSIA

German Correspondent in Manchuria Reports the Czar's Maneuvers There.

EXPOSES THE ALLIANCE WITH CHINA

Says Published Form of Agreement is Not the Actual Truth—Mongolia Already Under Protectorate.

BERLIN, March 9.—The Tagblatt's correspondent who has been traveling in northern Manchuria, Mongolia and on the borders of Siberia and China for a year and whose reports hitherto have been correct without exception has furnished his paper with a long letter, which is published today, containing interesting details regarding the Russo-Chinese agreement on the subject of Manchuria, Mongolia and Turkestan. He says he is absolutely certain that the published form of agreement is not the actual truth. He then proceeds to give facts concerning the proposed international administration of that part of China, demonstrating that Manchuria will become an integral part of Russia, more so than even Bokhara. In regard to Mongolia he says there is no doubt a protectorate has been established, as is evidenced by the hoisting of Russian flags everywhere. The thorough organization of the district, the establishment of tax-collecting offices and the opening of branches of Russian banks with none but Russian officials in charge—all this virtually has taken place during the last six months and began before the Boxer outbreak. The clearest evidence, however, is contained in an army order issued by General Grodekoff to the Siberian troops, in which the general said: "You have fulfilled your task of defending a line 1,500 kilometers long on the frontiers of the Russian empire from Urga to Kho Shan and have thrown back the enemy across the threatened line." Besides establishing direct communication with the Manchurian incident.

PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION

Senate Discusses Claim Settlers Among Others Whose Nominations Are Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The senate in executive session today confirmed all the nominations to office that have been made during the special session. There was a recess while the doors were closed in order to permit the various committees to make reports on the nominations and all were favorably reported.

When the names of the members of the Spanish claims commission were reached Senator Tuller asked for some report upon the various nominations. Speaking for the committee on judiciary, Senator Hoar stated that all the members of the commission were highly commended by those acquainted with them. He referred to the nomination of ex-Senator Chandler, saying that he presumed no member of the senate needed any information as to his qualifications, characteristics or fitness for the place.

"He may lack something in energy," said Senator Burton by way of jest, "but I am sure that whatever failure there may be in that direction will be made up in his zeal."

Senator Burrows spoke for Mr. Diekmann, Senator Hanna for Mr. Wood, Senator Morgan for Mr. Chambers, and several senators for Mr. Maury. The explanations were all accepted as satisfactory and no objection was made to immediate action.

The second agreement extending the time for the ratification of the French treaty was received and referred to the committee on foreign relations. Lost on English Channel. PARIS, March 9.—The English channel continues and numerous casualties are reported. A fishing smack has been wrecked at Tregatel, near Brest, and the crew of four were drowned. The three-masted schooner Saint Marys of Bordeaux was wrecked near Brest. The schooner boats rescued five of its crew and the remaining seven perished.

"77"

It's Tonicity. A Cold is usually caused by checking circulation, recognized by a chill or shiver. The use of "77" starts the blood coursing through the veins until it reaches the extremities, when the feet warm up and the Cold or Grip is broken, while its tonicity sustains the system during and after the attack. Many persons write: "Your '77' has proved such a blessing, I want to try Dr. Humphrey's Specifics for other diseases." In response we send free a pocket Manual, known as "The Dainty Lady," from the picture on the cover, for which a beautiful model was induced to pose. Humphrey's Homoeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

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